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7. A method for reducing the adherence of microorganisms to epithelial cells which comprises treating the microorganisms or epithelial cells with 4,4'-methylene bis(perhydro-1,2,4 thiadiazine-1,1-dioxide).

8. The method as claimed in claim 7 wherein the microorganisms are buccal and vaginal isolates of candida albicans blastospores.

9. The method as claimed in claim 7 wherein the microorganisms are urine isolates of escherichia coli.

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10. The method as claimed in claim 7 wherein the microorganisms are staphylococcus saprophyticus.

11. The method as claimed in claim 7 wherein said epithelial cells are uroepithelial cells.

12. The method as claimed in claim 7 wherein said epithelial cells are buccal epithelial cells.

REMARKS

Claims 5 and 6 have been cancelled. Claims 7-12 have been added.

Support for the claims is found at page 9 of the specification.

Applicant submits that the present divisional application is in condition for allowance and early passage to issue is deemed proper and is respectfully submitted.

Respectfully submitted,



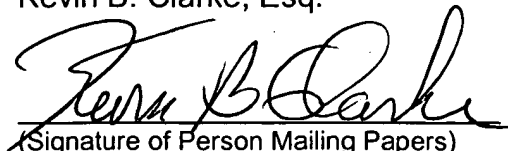
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